

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

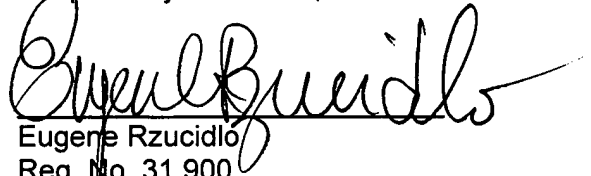
The Examiner indicated that the listing of claims presented in the Amendment and Response dated as of November 17, 2004 did not comply with the amendment format required under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as the claim listing did not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims). Upon entry of the present amendments, the claim listing now conforms to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The foregoing amendments are made without any intention to abandon the subject matter of the claims as filed, but with the intention that claims of the same, lesser or greater scope may be pursued in the present application or in a continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications. Applicants believe that the present amendment does not add new matter. Support for the claim amendments was previously presented in the Amendment and Response dated as of November 17, 2004.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim listing is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and request entry of the amended claims into the specification. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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